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ONE SEMINAR OUTLINE

I *Background*

1. All members of the ONE board are evaluating and predicting behavior.

2. When one talks about behavioral sciences or even psychology, we are speaking of ~~different kinds of psy-~~  
<sup>72</sup> *levels of behavior sci.*  
psychologists and behavioral scientists.

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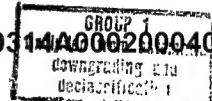
II *Function*

What functions might a behavioral scientist add to the Board?

- a. Assist in the assessment of individual ~~and~~ small group ~~of~~ national behavior.
- b. Determine whether ~~it is rational~~ behavior in terms <sup>is rational</sup> ~~relation~~ <sup>the</sup> environment ~~to~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~of~~ the variables which impinge on ~~that~~ group to distinguish it from random ~~or destructive~~.
- c. Conversely to point out pathological behavior.
- d. Assist with the development of a methodology of behavior <sup>analysis</sup> ~~and display - also post mortem studies~~.
- e. Draw out some of the "visceral beliefs" of non-behavioral scientists on the board and point out its rational basis.
- f. Provide direct links to other behavioral scientists

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whether they be cultural anthropologists or whatever who could feed in to the deliberations of the board.

- g. To encourage in-house groups concerned with behavior to provide behavioral sciences inputs as part of the inputs to ONE.

*h. better display techniques*

*(III) type* Hypothetical examples of the above should be used to point out their possible input.) It is also necessary that the practical value of a behavioral scientist be assessed after about eighteen months to two years. This individual should be primarily a social psychologist or cultural anthropologist with a broad background and field experience. An additional function might be to explore possible display techniques which would provide ONE with better structured data for their consideration and decision. Another function might well be to stimulate a method for critical evaluation or post mortems on significant national estimates.

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